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The Honorable Chairman and Members of  
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission  
Kekuanaoa Building  
465 South King Street, 1st Floor  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Commissioners:

RE: Docket No. 2006-0387 -- Application of Maui Electric Company, Limited For Approval of Rate Increases and Revised Rate Schedules and Rules.

In accordance with the requirements of Protective Order No. 23379, enclosed please find the original protective agreements which were executed by the following members of the Consumer Advocate's staff:

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| 1) Norman Ahu, Telecom Analyst               | 7) Dean Nishina, Utilities Specialist |
| 2) Catherine P. Awakuni, Executive Director  | 8) Trisha Takeuchi, Clerk Typist      |
| 3) Marcey Chang, Chief Engineer              | 9) Ann Tonokawa, Legal Clerk          |
| 4) Jon S. Itomura, Supervising Attorney      | 10) Lane Tsuchiyama, Staff Attorney   |
| 5) Cheryl S. Kikuta, Utilities Administrator | 11) Sandra Yonesaki, Secretary        |
| 6) Desiree Lipscomb, Clerk Typist            |                                       |

In the event other members of the Consumer Advocate's staff and/or outside consultants retained to assist us in our review become involved in this docket, additional protective agreements will be executed with the originals forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

Cheryl S. Kikuta  
Utilities Administrator

CSK:dl  
Enclosures

cc: Edward L. Reinhardt  
Peter Y. Kikuta, Esq.  
Dean K. Matsuura

EXHIBIT A

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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PROTECTIVE AGREEMENT

1. I, Norman Ahu, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order No. 23379, issued by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2006-0387 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007 ("Protective Order").

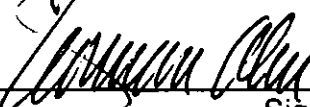
2. I am employed, retained or assisting the Division of Consumer Advocacy in Docket No. 2006-0387, am a "Qualified Person" pursuant to Paragraph 12 of the Protective Order, and have requested review of the confidential information covered by the Protective Order.

3. I understand the confidential information covered by the Protective Order is to be used solely to assist the Division of Consumer Advocacy as provided for in paragraph 15 of the Protective Order (and paragraph 17 in the case of rendering assistance to the Consumer Advocate), and that I am to make no other use of the confidential information, nor am I to disclose the confidential information to any other person unless otherwise permitted by the Protective Order.

4. I further understand that at the conclusion of my assistance to the Division of Consumer Advocacy, I shall account for each copy, extract, note and summary of, or other document containing any part of such confidential information to Maui Electric Company, Limited, and I shall abide by the provisions in paragraph 28 of the Protective Order, unless otherwise permitted by paragraphs 29 and 30 of the Protective Order.

5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at Honolulu, Hawaii April 26, 2007.

  
Signature

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1. I, Catherine Awakuni, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order No. 23379, issued by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2006-0387 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007 ("Protective Order").

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5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at Honolulu, Hawaii May 3, 2007.

Cathryn P. Awa  
Signature

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1. I, Marcey Chang, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order No. 23379, issued by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2006-0387 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007 ("Protective Order").

2. I am employed, retained or assisting the Division of Consumer Advocacy in Docket No. 2006-0387, am a "Qualified Person" pursuant to Paragraph 12 of the Protective Order, and have requested review of the confidential information covered by the Protective Order.

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5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at Honolulu, Hawaii May 2, 2007.

Mary Chan  
Signature

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1. I, Jon Itomura, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order No. 23379, issued by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2006-0387 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007 ("Protective Order").

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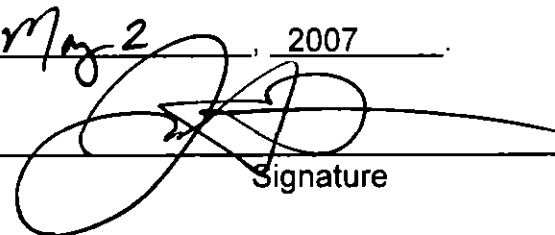
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DATED at Honolulu, Hawaii May 2, 2007.

  
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1. I, Cheryl Kikuta, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order No. 23379, issued by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2006-0387 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007 ("Protective Order").

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5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at Honolulu, Hawaii May 3, 2007.

Cheryl S. Kikuta  
Signature

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1. I, Desiree Lipscomb, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order No. 23379, issued by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2006-0387 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007 ("Protective Order").

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5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at Honolulu, Hawaii May 4, 2007.

*Duane Joseph*  
Signature

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1. I, Dean Nishina, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order No. 23379, issued by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2006-0387 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007 ("Protective Order").

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5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at Honolulu, Hawaii May 2, 2007.

*Dawn Nishi*

Signature

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1. I, Trisha Takeuchi, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order No. 23379, issued by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2006-0387 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007 ("Protective Order").

2. I am employed, retained or assisting the Division of Consumer Advocacy in Docket No. 2006-0387, am a "Qualified Person" pursuant to Paragraph 12 of the Protective Order, and have requested review of the confidential information covered by the Protective Order.

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5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at Honolulu, Hawaii May 3, 2007.

  
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1. I, Ann Tonokawa, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order No. 23379, issued by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2006-0387 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007 ("Protective Order").

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5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at Honolulu, Hawaii may 2, 2007.

Ann Mookawa

Signature

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1. I, Lane Tsuchiyama, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order No. 23379, issued by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2006-0387 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007 ("Protective Order").

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5. I hereby certify that I have read the above-mentioned Protective Order and agree to abide by its terms and conditions.

DATED at Honolulu, Hawaii May 7, 2007.

Lane W. Buckner  
Signature

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1. I, Sandra Yonesaki, have been presented with a copy of Protective Order No. 23379, issued by the Public Utilities Commission in Docket No. 2006-0387 on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2007 ("Protective Order").

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